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1. CHINESE VICE PREMIER KU MU WILL VISIT THE FRG FROM MAY 28 TO JUNE 6. THE VISIT, WHICH IS PART OF A SWING THROUGH SEVERAL WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A HEAVY ECONOMIC CONTENT, ALTHOUGH KU MU WILL ALSO MEET WITH SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER. KU MU WILL BE THE HIGHEST RANKING CHINESE OFFICIAL EVER TO VISIT THE FRG.

2. THE VICE PREMIER IS SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT THE FRG VISITING ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INSTALLATIONS AND MEETING WITH GERMAN BUSINESS LEADERS.
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UNLIKE HIS VISIT TO FRANCE (REFTEL), WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE CONCENTRATED ON HIGH TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTIONS, KU MU'S STOP HERE IS MORE BROADLY BASED. HIS ITINERARY WILL INCLUDE SUCH DIVERSE STOPS AS AN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY PLANT, A SHAFT MINE, AND THE INSPECTION OF GERMAN DAM TECHNOLOGY. AS WAS THE CASE WITH FRANCE, HOWEVER, HIS MISSION APPEARS TO BE LARGELY

INFORMATION GATHERING AND WINDOW-SHOPPING FOR POSSIBLE
LARGE-SCALE BUSINESS DEALS WITH GERMAN FIRMS. IT IS NOT
ANTICIPATED THAT HIS VISIT WILL BRING THE FINALIZATION
OF ANY OF THE DEALS RUMORED TO BE UNDER NEGOTIATION
BETWEEN GERMAN FIRMS AND THE PRC, E.G. CONTRACTS FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LARGE STEEL MILL AND A COAL
FACILITY.
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